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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield hearing is adjourned to February 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

United States District Judge Southern District of New York

40 Centre Street

New York, NY 10007

Application Granted. Defendant Lincoln Acosta's sentencing

Defendant's pre-sentencing submission, if any, shall be filed on or

before January 25, 2021. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 47.

Dated: November 10, 2020

New York, New York

Re: <u>United States v. Lincoln Acosta</u>

19 CR 281 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD United States District Judge

By this letter motion I respectfully seek an adjournment of Mr. Acosta's sentencing from its present date, Nov. 12, 2020, for a period of 60 days. Assistant United States Attorney Alexandra Rothman does not object to the application.

I have not been able to meet with Mr. Acosta since mid-February 2020. MCC visitation was suspended then, and remained under suspension into September, by which time Mr. Acosta had been moved to the Westchester County Jail. I am attempting to arrange an in-person legal visit with him, as my understanding is that video conferences with inmates at that facility are not confidential. But as of today, I have not been to have a private conversation with my client. I have not reviewed the final Presentence Report with him; neither have I been able to complete his sentencing submission.

Accordingly the defense is not prepared to proceed to sentencing on the current schedule, and respectfully seeks a further adjournment to a date convenient to the Court approximately 60 days hence. I apologize to the Court for any inconvenience caused by filing this letter motion belatedly.

Sincerely,

David Wikstrom